

benefit of said devisees; saving the right of all persons interested in said lot of land prior to the passage of this resolution.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of John Summers and John Aulabaugh was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hyland, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Campbell, of Somerset county, an alien, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that an act ought to pass to confirm his title to certain property purchased by him in the county aforesaid.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Richard Rofs and William Rofs, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

Whereas Daniel Lamb, of Kent county, purchased of this state ten acres of land in the reserve to Kent manor, and gave bond to the said state, with Joshua Lamb his security, for the sum of forty-five pounds current money, and paid into the treasury, on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, the sum of two pounds fourteen shillings for one year's interest on his said bond: And whereas the said Daniel Lamb did, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, file his bill in chancery to be released from said purchase, and to have restitution of the sum so as aforesaid paid to the state, and on the hearing of the said bill it was ordered and decreed by the chancellor, that the bond of the complainant should be given up and cancelled, and that the complainant be entitled to a restitution of the money or other thing which he hath paid to the state towards the discharge of the said bond; and it is just and reasonable that the decree aforesaid should be carried into effect, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Daniel Lamb, or order, the sum of two pounds fourteen shillings, together with an interest of six per cent. thereon from the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven; and that the bond of the said Daniel Lamb be delivered up agreeably to the said decree.

A petition from John Done, and others, of Somerset county, praying that the amount of their debt to the state, for the purchase of some of the Nanticoke Indian lands in Dorchester county, may be ascertained upon principles of equity, part of said lands being claimed by the heirs of colonel Rider, whose claim the attorney-general is of opinion is good and valid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Gunby and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William A. Needham, of Montgomery county, praying he may be enabled to draw half pay as a sergeant in the army from the time he was discharged until the year 1791, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Magruder, Mr. Riley and Mr. Turner, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Purdy, of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and that a law ought to pass authorizing the levy court of said county to levy annually a sum of money for the use of said Elizabeth Purdy.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brogden, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Simmons, of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and finding the facts therein set forth to be true, are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner being reasonable, ought to be granted, and that leave ought to be given to bring in a bill.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Henry King, of Somerset county, an alien, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain real property purchased by him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hyland, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Cottman, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of James Roney was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman be added to the committee appointed on the petitions of insolvent debtors in the room of Mr. Love.

Upon reconsideration of the reference on the petition of Dennis Griffith, ORDERED, That the same be referred to Mr. Neale, Mr. Wroth, Mr. Hall, Mr. Brome, Mr. Digges, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Cottman, Mr. Pattison, Mr. Rumsey, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Quyan, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Purnell, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. Ayres, Mr. Potter, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cellar, Mr. Turner and Mr. Perry, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry King, of Somerset county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and finding the facts therein stated to be true,